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HERBERT W. BOWEN.

Now Recognized as a Diplomat of the First Order.

Rapid Rise from Consul at Barcelona—Experience with Castro—Acting as Plenipotentiary for Venezuela.

Herbert Wolcott Bowen came to Washington as Venezuela's plenipotentiary in the peace negotiations, on a mission which neither the diplomats with whom he was to treat nor his own government, through whose courtesy he was permitted to assume the task, thought could result in anything more than a protocol for the reference of the entire case to The Hague for arbitration. He returns to his post as United States minister at Caracas in a few weeks with the satisfaction of having accomplished all and more than President Castro hoped for, with having received the hearty official and personal approval of the officials of the Washington government, from the president and secretary of state down, and with the public recognition of his own and foreign countries as an American diplomat of the school in which honesty and fair play are the first rules.

Mr. Bowen is a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., where his father, Mr. Henry C. Bowen, the distinguished editor and owner of the Independent, was a resident for many years. He was born in February, 1856. He prepared for college at the Brooklyn Polytechnic institute. After further study in Europe he entered Yale in the class of '78. From Yale Mr. Bowen went to Columbia university, where he received the degree of LL. B. cum laude in 1881. He began the practice of law in New York the same year and had built up an extensive practice when he entered the consular service in 1890, receiving the appointment as consul at Barcelona. His career since then has been full of

HERBERT W. BOWEN.
(United States Minister to the Republic of Venezuela.)

stirring incidents and of steady promotion for merit. President Cleveland made him consul general to Spain in 1895, and he was serving in that capacity at the time of the war with Spain. He was the last American to leave the enemy's country, and calmly stood on the rear platform of the train puffing a cigarette and laughing at the threats of a howling mob of dons shortly before war was declared.

Mr. Bowen, says the Washington Star, is perhaps the only officer in the consular or diplomatic service of the United States to-day who has served in the four positions of consul, consul general, minister resident and minister plenipotentiary successively. President Harrison appointed him to his first post at Barcelona; President Cleveland retained him in the service, promoting him to be consul general to Spain; President McKinley elevated him to the rank of minister at Teheran.

Mr. Bowen's career in Venezuela has been marked by unvaried success. He found the country exceedingly indifferent, if not prejudiced, in its attitude to the United States as the result of several untoward incidents. To-day he is one of the most popular and trusted men, native or foreign, in the republic. President Castro confers with him more frequently than he does with his own minister of foreign affairs.

Indeed, the giant American, who is all of six feet four and built proportionately, won the president's admiration in a singular way. Castro had sent for the minister one day to ask his advice about an important state matter. Mr. Bowen discussed the matter with his usual frankness. Castro's anger was aroused at what Mr. Bowen said, and he proceeded to fly into a rage. Mr. Bowen, instead of retreating indignantly, as many of his diplomatic confreres had done on previous occasions, stood his ground and called the president severely to task for his behavior. Castro's rage was soon passed, and since that moment he has trusted and respected the American who showed he was not afraid to take issue with the Venezuelan chief executive himself.

A more painful task than that of openly differing with President Castro fell to Mr. Bowen when he came to Washington as Venezuela's plenipotentiary. When the allies endeavored to ignore him and appealed to the president without Mr. Bowen's assent the minister, with his characteristic force, though it cost him sincere regret, declared that as Venezuela's representative he could not consent to arbitration of the question of preferential treatment, even by the president himself. The minister's strenuous position was personally applauded by President Roosevelt, and its wisdom has been demonstrated by subsequent events.

THE NORTHERN NEGRO.

From the Nashville. Tenn, Clar ion

The Washington Bee of January 17, contains an editorial entitled "The Southern Negro," in which the wrter endeavors to differentiate between the Northern and Southern Negro.

He makes this astounding statement "You will find the Northern educated Negro a first class hash-slinger, tonsorial artist, bellman and a head waiter."

Another statement that "If you take the Negro born in the North you will find him behind some white man's table or charity student at Yale or Harvard,"

He says Negroes in the South are Registers of Treasury, Recorder of Deeds, Postmasters, and, etc.

It strikes the calm observer that the present time is rather inappropriate for a dissention between Negroes, especially as far as provincialism is concerned. The question of the race is at state, whether or not he shall be recognized as an American citizen and consequently receive rights due him as such.

President Roosevelt in his attitude towards our race did not mention the Southern Negro in particular. The Indianola affair has brought the race as a whole before the eyes of the world and a Negro newspaper should be the last to draw a line of distinction.

As far as accepting favors from the white man is concerned, we will do that. That is just the point of issue now. The refusal to bestow is the foundation of the racial discussion. It is not our reluctance at accepting them. There may be representatives, Recorders and every other thing. "I am" in the South, but when it comes to a show down, even those offices could not be retained without the approvals of the white men. Our own race has nothing to give us. We must of neccessity accept favors.

As for the tonsorial artists the writer of that editorial knows that there is no more prominence among the members of the race than the barbers. We all want to have that "patent leather" effect on our head and barbers are certainly benefited in their knowledge in that line. So there is education even in hair cutting.

And when it comes to hash-slingers we sincerely hope the gentleman who discriminate so rigidly between the Northern hash-slinger and the Southern Senator, will never experience the pangs of hunger and have the Northern hash-slingers refuse to sling hash his way.

With no animosity whatever we would suggest to the writer that he monopolizes his time in commenting upon the good points of his brother and not flaunt his faults before the public of criticism.

The Only Test.

Blinkers—Talking about aged people, there's a woman in my town who says she is 110 years old.

Winkers—Does she remember dancing with George Washington?

"No."

"Then she's a fraud."—N. Y. Weekly.

Similar But Different.

First Passenger—Did you get out and stretch your legs when the train stopped at the junction?

Second Passenger—Same thing. I had 'em pulled at the lunch counter.—Chicago Daily News.

Plenty of "Publics."

Eleven public houses in a village which only contains 13 dwellings, is a record which will be hard to beat. Such a village is to be found in County Derry, Ireland, the only premises not licensed being the police barracks and a creamery.—Pearson's Weekly.

What Uncle Reuben Says.

I has allus made it my boast dat I was an honest man; but to tell you de truth I was nebber left along for a minit wid anybody's hundred dollars and giben a chance to prove myself a rascal.—Detroit Free Press.

Curious Life Preserver.

A life preserver invented by a Hamburg engineer looks like an ordinary pocketbook, weighs but one and one-half ounces, and on wetting becomes inflated with gas to sustain 200 pounds three days.—N. Y. Sun.

Message Around the World.

Just 2,360 minutes was the time taken by an ordinary cable message in going round the world from Boston, via Vancouver and Australia.—Scientific American.

HE NORTHERN VOTER WILL NOT SUBMIT

Thousands of Colored Men otest Against Postmaster Vick's Removal

President Roosevelt may refuse to renominate Postmaster S. H. Vick of North Carolina, because ex-Senator Pritchard does'nt want him, but it will be a clear political rebuke to him. There are thousands of colored republican voters in the north, east and west who stand ready, and will rebuke the removal of Mr. Vick. There are no just grounds for his removal and if it is because he refused to indorse Mr. Pritchards Lily White movement, which it is said isthe cause, and of an alleged letter as another subterfuge, written by Mr. Vick, then the grounds are weak. There is no reason for Mr. Vicks removal and the opinion is that the President is badly advised.

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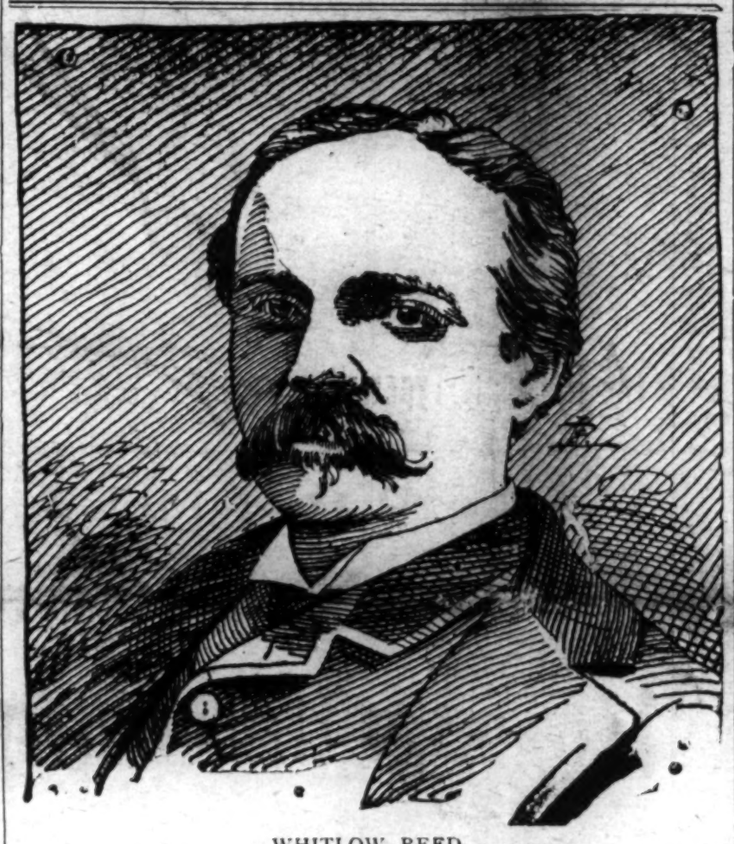
BOOK OF THE ROYAL BLUE.

The March number "Book of the Royal Blue," published by the Passenger Department of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, is in the nature of a special number of particular interest to Odd Fellows, Elks and members of the North Eastern Saengerbund, who will hold conventions at Baltimore during the coming summer.

The number abounds in beautiful illustrations of the city of Baltimore, with a short introduction to its attractive features. Much valuable information is given concerning each of the three organizations, whose combined membersnip is now over a million and a half. The demand for copies therefore will be great, and, as the edition is limited, requests for copies should be made early. Single copies may be had for five cents each, an application to D. B. Martin, Manager Passenger Traffic, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Baltimore. The annual subscription to the magazine is but fifty cents, and each number issued monthly contains some special article of interest.



WHITLOW REED,
Editor of the New York Tribune.

WEST END NOTES.

Mr. Aldrige T. Lewis of the District Building is going in such a way now that the boys think he has something up his sleeve.

Dr. U. J. Daniels is considered to be the chesterfield of the West end.

Mr. Wm. B. Harris of the Internal Revenue Treasury Department knows how to be true to his old and tried friends.

There are many requests for Mr. W. Calvin Chase to read his paper, entitled "The Tattler" once more for the benefit of the bublic at large.

Dr. Pierre has a bright little boy, they say he has the head of Henry Clay.

The Young Ladies Protective League is daily growing in popularity. Good for the girls.

Mrs. Bessie Clay Smith has recovered from her recent illness and is smiling as usual.

SECRET ORDERS.

Saved from lynching by Masonic Signs Rev. and Ill, D. R. Stokes, 33° of Dallas, Texas, had a narrow escape from lynching last week at Gregg, Co. Texas. Stokes had been hired to make speeches against prohibition and had been campaigning vigorously among negroes, while he was making a speech, a large body of white men rushed into the meeting and seized him, took him to the Sabine River, rowed him to the other side and prepared to hang him. In his desperationhe made the Grand Sign of distress, one of the white men instantly stepped to his side and demanded that Stokes life be spared. He refused to give his associates his reasons for change of mind, but simply said spare him and I will guarantee that he will never set foot in Gregg, County. The crowd consented and the white mason hurried Mr. Stokes out of the County.

United States Attorney Atwell has investigated Mr. Stokes story and found it true. The Ill. Stokes at one time was a prominent member of the Sup. Council presided over by the Ill. J. G. Jones, 33°, at present is with the Council presided over by the Ill. T. A. Jackson, 33°, 96°, P. S. G. C.

Pilgrims at a chop-suey feast last week in Chinatown, Philadelphia had its full dress affair in the shape of a Chinese Banquet at 931 Race St., under the anspices of Philadelphia Commandery, No. 2 K. T. Everything was Chinese, but the guests were 60 men and women in evening dress. The food was prepared and served in Chinese style, with Chinese music on the side. The Banquet consisted of bird nest soup, stuffed chicken, followed by a dish composed of duck, chinese ham bamboo shoots and mush rooms in bunches. The next coure fish-pins was not so popular, which was followed by boiled squab, spiced fish, chinese preserves and rice wine. There was no bread, but its place was supplied with what looked like chunks of swiss cheese, but was chinese sponge cake. After the Banquet the guests visited points of interests in Chinatown including the joss hows.

King Edward of England, has just presented to Emperor Menelek of Abyssinian, a pedigree bull, 5 beautiful cows, and 6 dogs of various breeds each a magnificent example of its kind. King Edwards gift has been warmly appreciated, as this lineal decendant of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba is passionately fond of animals.

Masonic signs, emblems and symbols discovered in Egypt and Mexico, Discoveries on the Obelist (or written columns) are of sufficient importance, and prove that an institution similar to Free Masonry existed in Egypt before pyramids and obelist, became the Masonic tools, perpendicular, sqvare, compass, plummets were required to construct Egypts architectual wonders moreover these impliments were used at the building of Babel, Nineveh and Babel's Tower. Freemasonry was established by the family of Seth, and decended to the families of Ham, and to the Kings of Egypt. (more later.)

Internal evidence in the new Testament and Contempory writings, that Jesus was the worshipful master of a secret society. A remarkable lecture which we will touch upon in our next issue.

Brethren had better stop fighting and come together.

The Lord forgives why cannot man do likewise.

Read The Bee and be happy.

Dressed Quietly.

New Boarder—Who is that making such a noise because he can't find his necktie?

Landlady—Oh, that is the gentleman who dresses so quietly.—Philadelphia Record.

Best at Arm's Length.

"Do you want a close shave, sir?"

"No. Keep as far away as you can. Garlic, isn't it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dress and Redress.

The man who has but one suit of clothes has no redress.—Chicago Daily News.

An Active Woman.

Mrs. Rachel T. Mitchell wife of editor S. P. Mitchell, is the editor of the National Journal and lecturer of the National Industrial Council, was in the city last week, having returned from the west, Indiana Missouri, Ohio and West Virginia, left the city last Friday for the South as far as Florida. Mrs. Mitchell is a refined lady of remarkable qualities. She is an eloquent speaker, a lady possessing many other fine parts. Her cut with a sketch will appear in The Bee next week.

Bethel Literary.

Mr. Geo. W. Jackson, president of the Bethel Literary has every reason to feel proud of the success he is meeting with and the support the people are giving him as president of the Bethel Literary. The people are taking an interest in the Literary and the papers presented are of a high order.

John Crow, of Jamaica.

"The indolence of the people and the lack of non-enforcement of sanitary laws," said a recent arrival from the West Indies, "makes some of the Jamaica towns candidates for first-class garbage service. There is one creature which attracts attention from the visitor when he first lands on the island. It is a bird called John Crow. So highly is he honored that a range of mountains in the eastern part of Portland parish has been named after him. Here, like the maroons, John Crow has his own domain. Black of coat, ragged of wing, red as to head, looking as if he had just emerged second best from a fight, he has been misnamed vulture, but John Crow is protected by the law as a scavenger. He is always overhead, or in the street, backyard or stable—in fact, everywhere where filth abounds, and he clears it away by a gastronomic process peculiarly his own. John Crow fears no man and he offers no indignity to a passer-by, with the exception that John Crow has a very loud breath. He sleeps on backyard fences, in trees and about houses. He rises with the sun and begins his sanitary duties for the health of those about him.—Baltimore Sun.

Ancient Death Chamber.

The governor of the ancient citadel of Aquila, contemplating repairs in the subterranean arrangements of the old pile, a wall was broken through, whereupon an ancient death chamber was discovered full of bodies of men and women, many of them wearing uniforms and fine dresses. The bodies being shut off from air, were perfectly preserved; there were no coffins. Some of the corpses leaned against the walls, others lay in heaps on the floor. Investigation showed that the dead were prisoners of war during the French invasion of 1795, and that they were murdered by the garrison or by the French when the citadel was taken. Many of the bodies show stab and shot wounds; others had knives and stilettos sticking in their throat or breast. One hundred and forty-five bodies were recovered, among them many belonging to noble Italian families, according to papers found in their clothes.—London News.

Here's a New Fur.

Everyone has heard of Astrakhan fur, but how many have heard of "breitschwantz?" Yet it is also Astrakhan fur, though not exactly the kind of fur that is usually worn. It is obtained, not from living animals, but from those which have not yet been born, and it naturally follows that in order to obtain it the mothers must first be killed. According to foreign journals, "breitschwantz" fur is in great demand at present, and, as it is not easily procured, it is unusually costly. The name "fur" is hardly applicable to it, as there are only faint traces of hair on the tender skin.—Detroit Free Press.

Decrease of Betting.

Early in the last century men betted on every conceivable sport and pastime. Nearly every cricket match of which record exists was for 500 or sometimes 1,000 guineas a side. At every cock fight there was a great deal of wagering; people backed horses as they do now (except, as it appears, usually for much larger sums than are now betted), and very often odds were laid and taken about the result of a day's shooting.—Badminton Magazine.

Still Belligerent.

Miss Peacemaker—Come now, why don't you and Miss Oldun become friends again?

Miss Snappe—Oh, I don't see the sense of going to all that trouble for her.

"But it isn't any more trouble for you to make up than it is for her."

"Don't you believe it. She's used to making up, for she's been doing it for years."—Philadelphia Press.

Rotten in Denmark.

"The returns show," cried the candidate, "that I was defeated in my own division. They only gave me 78 votes. There's been some crooked work there."

"You think you really got more votes than that?"

"Well, I should have, for I paid for 100."—Philadelphia Press.

Spectacle of a Lifetime.

A brilliant and startling spectacle was witnessed a short time ago in a Tyrolean valley near Tanneheim. A violent storm arose suddenly, and several globes of lightning rolled over the surface of the lake. Then a column of water arose 30 feet high from the middle of the lake, and from its top small flashes darted. The spectacle lasted about three minutes.

LOST IN A BLIZZARD.

Crawled Six Miles Through Snow on Hands and Knees.

Terrible Experience of Ellis Hughes, a Wyoming Sheep Man—Rescued Just When He Had Given Up Struggle.

Six miles through the snow on hands and knees was the journey made by Ellis Hughes, an employe in the sheep camps of John Mahoney, during one of the terrific blizzards in Wyoming. As the result of the terrible trip he is badly frozen and probably will die.

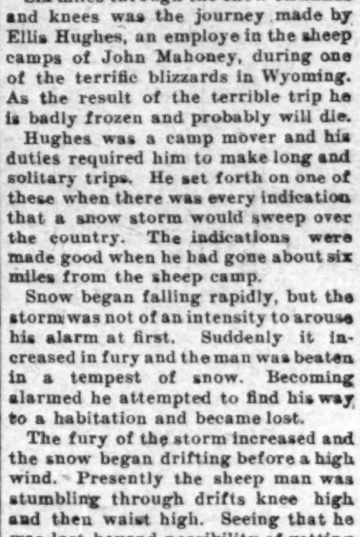
Hughes was a camp mover and his duties required him to make long and solitary trips. He set forth on one of these when there was every indication that a snow storm would sweep over the country. The indications were made good when he had gone about six miles from the sheep camp.

Snow began falling rapidly, but the storm was not of an intensity to arouse his alarm at first. Suddenly it increased in fury and the man was beaten in a tempest of snow. Becoming alarmed he attempted to find his way to a habitation and became lost.

The fury of the storm increased and the snow began drifting before a high wind. Presently the sheep man was stumbling through drifts knee high and then waist high. Seeing that he was lost beyond possibility of getting his bearing he endeavored to protect himself by building a fire.

With the storm whirling around him he managed to collect a small pile of twigs and get a fire started. Then, protecting himself behind a drift, he managed to keep warm while the supply of fuel lasted. That was exhausted presently and he was left to face the approaching night without protection.

As a resort he dug a hole in the snow bank and crawled in it for warmth. There he spent the night. The day found him nearly exhausted and in such condition that he could not walk. To stay in his snow cave meant slow



STUMBLING THROUGH DRIFTS.

death either from the cold or from starvation.

The storm having subsided he was able to ascertain his bearings and he started for the sheep camp, crawling on his hands and knees. For six miles he dragged himself over the snow. His movements, painful at the start, became more and more so as he progressed. His hands and feet had been frosted before he started and with the increasing severity of the cold after the storm his tortures increased.

Painfully he crawled ahead, encountering snow drifts which threatened to smother him as he crawled through them, almost fainting from pain and exhaustion at times.

At the sheep camp his condition had been a cause of anxiety. It was known that he had been exposed to the storm during the night, as the sheep men knew that it was extremely improbable he had been able to find shelter.

Searching parties were out scouring the plains without much hope of finding the man in the waste of snow, when one of the few men left in the camp saw a dark figure on the white surface in the distance. It did not seem possible that it could be that of a man, but acting on the theory that it might be a sheep which had been lost in the storm the sheep man went to its rescue. As he came near the moving figure stopped and toppled over. Running up the rescuer found that it was Hughes. Help was summoned quickly and the seemingly dead man was carried to the camp, where he revived. His feet and hands were found to be badly frozen and there seemed to be little hope that he would recover. As soon as possible he was taken to Rawlins for medical treatment.

The weather in that state has been the coldest experienced in many years. At Medicine Bow, in the center of the sheep grazing country, the temperature has registered from 38 to 32 degrees below zero for four nights. In Encampment county it has fallen to 40 degrees below and all mining operations have ceased. The fall of snow in the mountains averages from 20 to 60 feet and many of the mining camps will be snowbound for weeks.

Cattlemen in the Shoshone district of Idaho have been compelled to shoot their stock in order to prevent a total loss.

They Say

It is the suspicious person that suspects everybody

Interlopers who have no standing at their own homes are burdens upon the city.

If one half of these would deal honestly with their patrons there would be no trouble.

The Washington people are responsible for their own burdens.

It is best not to tell all you know

Never be party to a crime neither should you allow yourself to be used for criminal purposes.

It is the honest man who will not allow himself to be used by others.

Be certain of what you say and do.

The northern negroes who continuously make faces at the southern negroes are failures.

Be what you are and nothing more.

A man who is too cowardly to make his own fight, but will take excerpts from other papers, is capable of doing any dishonorable act.

Othello's occupation is gone at any sale. He has about borrowed himself out of existence and lost his reputation of fraud and cheat.

President Roosevelt will appoint two new Judges of the Police Court.

It is best to be truthful to your friends. A dishonest man is bound to fail.

The man who thinks that he is the only citizen in a state is affected with a disease called conceit.

Lieut. Gov. Tillman of South Carolina has fully demonstrated his cowardice.

Wait and see if South Carolina's boasted civilization is correct.

Can an innocent man shot down in cold blood with out being convicted.

Gonzales has become a victim of cowardice and brutality.

Senator Platt will be the next Senator from New York.

The next President of the United States will be Marcus A Hanna

Senator Fairbanks has been returned to the Senate,

Next December will cause the politicians to come to the front gain

Let us have the election franchise.

Citizens who are disfranchised, and too cowardly to protest are not entitled to citizenship

Has the right man been detected in the Jordan murder.

The loyal north has now rebelled g inst the negro.

The Armstrong Manual training school is fast improving.

The wizzard of Tuskegee is about to be a back number politically.

The depositors of the Capital Savings Bank have their receivers what next.

There may be something rotten in Denmark.

This is not the first bank that has failed.

People must lose sometimes to be successful.

Never allow a prisoner to suffer because you do not like his lawyer.

Justice Bundy, O'Donnell or ould make good es.

It ma b unise tos knew.

District Attorney Beach w some good things.

He will show himself t be a man

Nothing is more d stas eful than a deceptive perso .

Editor Fortune seeking a home for the Amer can negro.

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The agent will return some time with a great report.

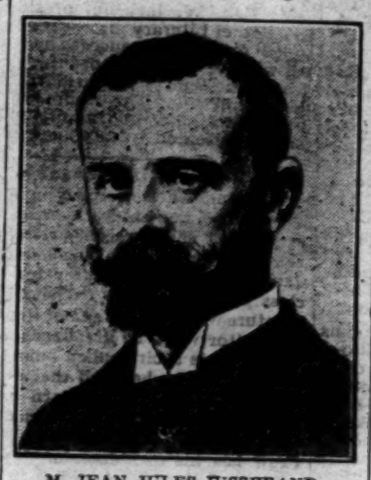
Read THE BEE and be wise.

AUTHOR AND DIPLOMAT.

New French Ambassador at Washington an Authority on Social Life in England.

Jean Orien Antonie Jules Jusserand, the new French ambassador to the United States, is not only a well-known diplomat, but also an author who has achieved an international reputation. He is one of the first living authorities on the social life of England in the middle ages and his work, "La Vie Nomade et les Routes d'Angleterre au XIV. Siecle," published in 1884, has been "crowned" by the French academy.

Other works by M. Jusserand are "Les Anglais au Moyen Age," "Le



M. JEAN JULES JUSSERAND.
(Ambassador from the French Republic at Washington.)

Roman Anglais," "Le Roman au Temps de Shakespeare" and "Le Theatre en Angleterre Depuis le Conquete Jusquaux Predecesseurs Immediats de Shakespeare." Some of M. Jusserand's books have been translated into English.

M. Jusserand was born in Lyons in 1855 and in 1878 he entered the French ministry of foreign affairs. Afterward he became consul in London and held various other offices, including the counselorship of the embassy in London, which he held from 1887 to 1890. In 1890 he was appointed minister to Denmark. In 1883 M. Jusserand was decorated with the Legion of Honor and in 1892 he was promoted to be an officer of the legion. His wife was formerly Miss Elsie Richards, an American beauty of note.

UNIQUE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Poor Children of Los Angeles Saved Their Pennies and Built a House for Themselves.

What might be termed rejoicing services were held Sunday afternoon, says the Los Angeles Times, in a unique little Sunday school in the lower part of town, originated by Miss Belle L. White, of the First Congregational church.

With a large attendance of children and adults, the rough board building just completed at 332 Hewitt street to house Miss White's independent union Sunday school, was publicly opened, with a membership of 150, grown up from a class of two little boys gathered in by the teacher one rainy Sunday not so very long ago.

Miss White, who has been the assistant superintendent of the Pacific Gospel union for several years, organized

BUILT BY CHILDREN.
(Most Unique Sunday-School House in Los Angeles, Cal.)

a Sunday school abont a year and a half ago in this neighborhood in connection with the Gospel union's work among men. A short time ago it was decided by the union to drop the work among children here, because of a prospective turning of their labors among adults toward the heart of the city, but Miss White and her helpers disliked to give up the well organized school, and concluded to carry it on as an independent work.

The children were told of the new state of affairs, and loyally set about to save their pennies toward the erection of school quarters. Aided by small contributions from the outside, enough money was raised by January 1, last, to lease a lot in the locality named, and erect a rough, but serviceable room.

The General Was Cautious.

It has become necessary to act warily in showing civility to strangers in London. Recently a retired general officer of benevolent aspect was standing outside one of the great West-end shops when a well-dressed, veiled woman approached him and said: "Excuse me, would you mind holding my baby till I put my umbrella up?" But the general had learned many things in his journey through life, among them the trick sometimes practiced of abandoning infants in broad daylight. "I am sorry I don't know how to hold the baby," he replied, politely, "but I'll put your umbrella up for you."

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Method in Her Madness.

"What on earth do you mean," her mother asked, "by urgin' your husband to get one of those outrageously high-priced Panama hats? Are you crazy to encourage such extravagance?"

"I shall want some more hats from time to time myself, mamma dear," the sweet young woman replied, "and he has always kicked so at the prices I pay."

"My darling! You always was such a hand for lookin' ahead. Let me kiss you."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Strained Position.

The fellow who wants to hold office
In quite a dilemma is found—
He can't keep his nose to the grindstone
And also his ear to the ground.
—N. Y. Times.

MURDER IN HIS HEART.

Chicago Doctor Has an Experience Which Has Soured Milk of Human Kindness.

Dr. John Message, a physician with home offices on Schiller street, arose recently to declare himself the mardest man north of the Chicago river. The doctor went home recently in high content after a couple of successful bonesawings and began to pound the feathers with great vigor. Along about midnight the doorbell began to peal as if attacked by demons, and the doctor, seeing mental visions of his recent patients suffering fatal relapses, scuttled downstairs in a bathrobe, falling over an

"BABY WAS HUNGRY AFTER ALL."

ottoman and three chairs on his way to the door.

A woman, richly dressed—a resident of Astor street and a woman of high social fame—was shivering in the icy air. Incidentally the doctor began to shiver as the wind permeated the bathrobe, but the aristocratic woman didn't pay any heed to that.

"Oh, doctor, doctor," she wailed, "please come right away and tend to the baby. I'm afraid it's dying!"

The doctor demanded the symptoms, and listened patiently while the below zero wind cut friezes round his legs.

"I should judge," said the doctor, as the woman finished, "that your baby was merely hungry—growing infants often display a ravenous appetite at unpleasant hours. Go home and feed it."

The woman entered a waiting carriage, and the doctor, with a sigh or two, returned to the feathers.

Three o'clock. Clang, clang, peal, and the doorbell ringing as though a firegong had been substituted. The doctor again drew on the faithful bathrobe. Again he hurried to the door, and again he fell over the ottoman and the three chairs. There at the door stood the richly dressed woman.

"Doctor," she exclaimed, "the baby was hungry, after all. I thought it was only right to come back and tell you about it."

And there is a law against murder.

TWO GRATEFUL LOVERS.

How a Virginia Congressman Cinched One Vote for Life by His Thoughtful Kindness.

Not long ago, just as Representative Jones, of Virginia, was getting into bed at the Hotel Varnum in Washington, a bellboy came to his room and

HAD RUN AWAY FROM HOME.

told him there was a young man to see him downstairs.

Dressing rapidly, Mr. Jones went down to the parlors, and there found Miss Ellen B. Robinson and Frank Kinnier, of Essex county, Va. They had run away from home, taken a train out of Richmond, and had hurried to Washington. There was no objection to their marriage, but they wanted to hasten things a little. They had left home ostensibly to take a buggy ride and had driven to the railroad station instead of returning.

When they reached Washington it was late at night, they having been delayed on the road. The only person Miss Robinson knew of in the city was Representative Jones. He fixed matters up all right, and the next morning with the young man he started out to get a marriage license and a clergyman. They were married the next morning in the Varnum hotel parlors.

They declare that the representative helped them out of a disagreeable state of things, and he has one vote "cinched" for life in Essex county.

WAY TO MATRIMONY.

It Is Seldom the Same, Say Students of Love Affairs.

There Is Always an Under Current of Feeling Which Makes One Romance Quite Different from All Others.

Folks take to matrimony in different ways. Of course, there is always the prevailing romantic emotion, but generally there is a subcurrent of feeling which makes one romance different from the others. And this is more conspicuous when the two young people have adopted some unusual method of joining their lives.

Naturally no married couple ever admits that any other romance was exactly like theirs, but generally they could not tell how it differed if they had to make a point of it.

Now, there is nearly always some different subcurrent. If the young man has had an uphill fight to win his bride he can be relied on to feel thankful when he finds that he has succeeded at last. If the bride has overcome reluctant parents she is apt to have a feeling of gratefulness. If they have had to elope and have succeeded they get another variation on this emotion, and so on with all the others.

Here, for instance is a couple that were defiant. Miss Julia Wright and James Johnson, of Rochester, N. Y., wanted to get married and the parents of the bride objected. If it were not for objecting parents some of the emotions attending marriage would not be so strongly developed.

Well, with parental opposition to overcome, the young people ran away.

The first thing the bride's parents knew of their daughter's action came when they received a telegram from St. Louis saying:

"In St. Louis; married; glad of it."

There was plainly visible between the lines of this telegram the curt inquiry: "What are you going to do about it?"

The parents wisely saw that there was nothing to be done about it except

GLAD THEY WERE MARRIED.

to wire back their congratulations and ask Mr. and Mrs. Johnson when they expected to come back home. It is not every parent who is wise enough to see this plain truth even after a marriage license and a ceremony have aided them to observe it.

The above couple were defiant. The following were embarrassed. Miss Zora Anderson, of Waycross, Ga., set out for Atlanta recently, there to meet William E. Nesbit, of Greenville, S. C., and become his wife.

Such a proceeding is bound in the mere nature of things to strike a certain number of people in a town about the size of Waycross as being the most amusing thing which has happened since the circus was in town last. That is what they thought of it in Waycross and the village wits proceeded to make it hilariously funny. Before they were done with it the circus was eclipsed.

They telegraphed to every way station between Waycross and Atlanta, informing whoever cared to know, that a bride, a real bride, on her way to get married would pass through the town at such an hour and such a minute.

Then they decorated the bride's trunks with great streamers and tagged them conspicuously with announcements of her contemplated step. The poor bride did not learn of their endeavors until she had started on the journey. Of course, the wits had not left the passengers on her train in ignorance. It grew worse and worse. At every station there were large crowds collected to see the bride pass through. She grew embarrassed, blushed, pulled down her veil, and finally tried to hide herself.

The nearer the train came to Atlanta the bigger the crowds grew until there were mobs on the station platforms to see the bride. Even in Atlanta, where the bridegroom was awaiting the young girl, the trainmen had spread the secret. The young man thought it was a distinguished general coming to visit the town. When his embarrassed bride got down from the coach amid wild cheering and when the beribboned trunks were taken out of the baggage car both the bride and the bridegroom realized that matrimony has its terrors.

Both agreed that it was worth the trouble, but, as Mrs. Nesbit said, after she became Mrs. Nesbit:

"I hope I shall never experience anything like it again. It was simply awful."

American Flour the Best.

Seven pounds of American flour will produce as much bread as eight pounds of English flour.

DOG WINKED AT GIRL.

He Smiled as the Beautiful Maiden Winked Back at Him in the Street Car.

If he had been a man he might have had a licking. Since he was only a dog he was rated a beast of intelligence, discernment and good judgment.

Into a Nostrand avenue car in Brooklyn a woman with a permit brought a fine beagle, says the New York Sun, and sat down opposite a handsome young woman who was accompanied by an athletic-looking young man. The young woman evidently liked dogs, for she gazed admiringly at the

"I'LL TRY IT AGAIN."

beagle as he nestled at the feet of his mistress.

Presently the beagle caught the glance of the young woman and slowly and deliberately closed his left eye in a Cissy Loftus wink. The young woman just as slowly and deliberately returned the wink, whereupon the dog opened his mouth and stretched his lips in good imitation of a broad smile. The smile was answered by the handsome girl, who then turned to her escort and said something. He replied, probably saying that she must be mistaken, for she said loud enough to be heard by the passenger who sat on the other side of her:

"He did. I'll try it again. Now you watch."

Then she turned and bestowed upon the dog a most taking wink. The dog responded as before and several passengers who had heard the young woman say "Watch" followed suit as to the smile. Just then the mistress of the animal arose to leave the car and the beagle trotted after her.

"Lucky he's only a dog, though," said the young woman's escort. "But I admire his taste."

As he said this the dog, near the rear of the car, paused and took a lick with his tongue at the blacking on a man's shoe. The young woman laughed at her escort and said:

"So I see."

THE USEFUL HAIRPIN.

Women Passengers Contributed a Few to Conductor and Thus Kept Trolley Moving.

The ever useful hairpin once more proved itself an indispensable article the other night, and saved a carload of trolley passengers a walk of several miles over ice and snow. The last car on the May street line, at Columbus, O., was crowded, and the

HE GOT A COUPLE DOZEN.

rails were slippery with ice, so the car crawled along the discouraging slowness. While near the out end of the line the fuse blew out. The motorman found his supply of fuses exhausted and the passengers for a time contemplated the prospect of walking a few miles apiece. The motorman entered the car and asked the women passengers for contributions of hairpins. He got a couple dozen of them. The metal was soft, but it was found that a hairpin would carry the car four blocks before it melted. After that distance another was inserted. In this way the car finally reached its destination. If there had been no women on the car all would have had to walk.

Trees Felled by Electricity.

In some of the forests of France trees are now felled by electricity. A platinum wire, heated white hot by the current, is stretched between two poles and used as a saw. There is much less work than with an ordinary saw, no sawdust is produced, and the charring of the surface of division tends to prevent decay. In some cases the time required to fell a tree by this method is only one-eighth of that necessary by the old system of sawing.

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The Engineer Commissioner, who will probably succeed Capt. Beach

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REMAINS OF SMITHSON.

Many Reasons Why They Should Be Interred in the Capital City of the Nation.

No little interest has been awakened at Washington, D. C., by the news which has come from Genoa, Italy, to the effect that James Smithson, the founder of the Smithsonian institution, is about to be turned out of his grave there to make room for a quarry.

No sooner had this word been received here than the question was raised: "Why should not the United States government bring the body to this country and give the great scientist a permanent resting place in the grounds of the institution which he founded?" The very justice of the proposition almost warrants one in regarding it as a foregone conclusion that this step will be taken. The country is justly proud of the Smithsonian institution, and if the funds at the disposal of the directors are insufficient to accomplish what is now proposed it is highly probable that congress will be asked to make an adequate appropriation. Washington should be proud to contain the tomb of James Smithson.

THE TOMB OF SMITHSON.
(Located in the City of Genoa, Italy, and Soon to Be Removed.)

While scientists all over the country are interesting themselves in this question, the Washington papers and the issues of Science are printing letters from all sorts of people urging that the country to which Smithson left his entire fortune "to promote the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men" should show itself grateful. A letter from Gilbert H. Grosvenor closes with the words: "He left no descendants to care for his remains; let us accept them as a sacred trust and bring them to the United States to be deposited with all reverence in the institution which bears his name."

Smithson died in Genoa on the 27th of June, 1829, at the age of 75. By the terms of his will his property of about $600,000 was left to his nephew, then to revert to the nephew's sons, with the further provision that if he should die childless the fund should be used to endow just such an institution as now exists. The gift was accepted by act of congress in 1836, but it was ten years later before the institution was actually founded. In 1867 the fund was increased to $1,000,000 by congress.

THE ACRE DISPUTE.

South American Squabble to Be Settled by Arbitration, at the Request of Bolivia.

Brazil demanded some months ago that Bolivia rescind its contract with the rubber syndicate, a New Jersey

THE ACRE DISTRICT.
(Territory in Dispute Between Brazil and Bolivia.)

corporation, to which it had granted financial, industrial and police control of Acre. The contract, Brazil declared, was beyond the power of the Bolivian government to make, as it involved the partial surrender of sovereignty, and was void because it disposed of territory part of which was claimed by Peru, and part by Brazil. In the event of refusal to break the whole contract Brazil insisted that the agreement to permit the syndicate to maintain a police force be annulled. Bolivia refused to grant either demand. While these negotiations were in progress a revolution was started in Acre by men who sought to make the district independent. They were assisted by the Brazilians. Bolivian troops were sent into the district January 20th to suppress the insurrection, and on January 26th Brazil announced that it had decided to concentrate troops in the adjoining states of Matto Grosso and Amazonas. The reason given by Brazil for its interest in the contract with the syndicate is that the establishment of so strong an American company in the interior of South America would endanger the surrounding republics. The United States has been requested by Bolivia to exercise its good offices to restore amicable relations between that country and Brazil, and independent negotiations are also in progress for the settlement of the dispute by arbitration.

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MR. CHEATHAM EXPLAINS.

The Littleton, N. C., *Reformer* a paper well edited and published at the home of Mr. Cheatham, Littleton, N. C., published last week a letter from Ex-recorder Cheatham and from which letter The Bee takes excerpts for comment which will be the letter in full;

"But for the fact that it has been said by some misinformed person that I went to the White House and opposed the re-appointment of Mr. S. H. Vick, of Wilson, N. C., a few days ago, I would not say a word about the newspaper comments of myself of recent date. Knowing as I do that a few enemies of mine have taken occasion to vent their spleen against me under the disguise of a criticism for a tribute I saw fit to pay to the United States Senator from my State for his manly and just recognition of a brave and worthy citizen of North Carolina, as well as a member of *the race* so much despised."

There never was a more hypocritical assertion made in the above excerpt. Does Mr. Cheatham mean to say that The Bee is his enemy? The Bee has not been misinformed but speaks from personal knowledge and also expresses words that fell from the lips of Mr. Cheatham after he had visited the White House. Deny this if you dare. Did not Mr. Cheatham talk with the editor of The Bee about a letter to be published concerning Capt. Gilmere, and was not an article written and read to Mr. Cheatham about the appointment of Capt. Gilmere, with Senator Pritchard's name left out which was approved by Mr. Cheatham, before publication? Will he deney this? Will Mr. Cheatham deny that he consulted his personal friend in the Treasury Department and returned and said that the advice The Bee gave him was indorsed by his friend? Did not Mr. Cheatham denounce Senator Pritchard and charge him with having been responsible for his removal as recorder of deeds? That Pritchard could not carry the North Carolina delegation for President Roosevelt? A man who claims to have a spark of manhood in him to stoop to such hyporicital toadyism and deception is unworthy of the confidence of the people that he once represented in Congress. The editor of The Bee would not defend his best friend if he should stoop to such demogogery. Will Mr. Cheatham deny that after he returned from the White House, he did not state that President Roosevelt was angry with postmaster Vick because he wrote him a letter in which Mr. Vick, mentioned about shooting bears? And that Mr. Vick had not asked him to help him and that he would not be appointed?

Again Mr. Cheatham speaks:

"Gilmore would not have been appointed to a position in the regular army at all had it not been for the orts of Senator Pritchard in his behalf; then if I approve of his course in this matter, why not be allowed to say so in open court? Cannot the law of freedom of speech" be applied in case without abuse and vituperation?

He has suddenly come to the conclusion that he has found excellent qualities in Mr. Pritchard. Postmaster Vick is to be removed and Gilmore appointed in the army, who is an obscure individual not to be compared with Mr. Vick. How sickening, the remark. Great Cesrsar! a Daniel has come to judgement. He kisses the hand that has smacked him and is ready to bow to the god of the lily white's, who had Mr. John C. Dancy transferred from the Collectorship at Wilmington, N. C., and a white democrat put in his place. "What fools these mortals be." Again he says;

"If there were more business-like, liberal, broad-minded and sincere leaders in every branch of our adventure; and less of the irresponsible, incompetent and fire-eating element among us, the race would more successfully steer its bark through the alarming and discouraging gales of the present crisis.

Now, as to Mr. Vick: I did not go to the White House to speak for or against him. I only called to pay my respects to the President, and while there, the President inadvertently mentioned the Vick case to me, I said these, and these words only: "I know nothing at all about the facts in the Vick case, but I do know Mr. Vick to be a good and reliable man." This is positively all I said to the President about the matter."

Yes, and if there were less toadies and opoligists among the negroes there would be less cause for complaint, but when there are men who are willing and ready at all times, for the sake of office, to subordinate their manhood, there is but little confidence placed in them. This is his validictory;

"I do not believe that Mr Vick can be induced by *cunning* and *designing* men to mistrust my friedship. He has always been my friend and I have always been his. The proof of which is easily established when it is recalled that I am the man who first selected and had him appointed to this office when a member of Congress in 1889, and by untiring efforts I succeeded in having him and one or two other members of the race confirmed by the United States Senate, thereby breaking the ice, these being the first colored postmasters holding presidential offices in North Carolina.

HENRY P. CHEATHAM.

The Bee begs to inform Mr. Cheatham, that the people of North Carolina, as well as Mr. Vick are quite confident, your pleadings are bad and any denial you desire to make the columns of The Bee are open to you.

THE CONSERVATOR.

The Chicago Conservator one of the ablest papers in the West gets very jokey some times. Editor Wilkins really believes that The Bee doesn't mean what it says some times. Now editor Wilkins how could The Bee be otherwise than sincere, when it sees a premium is being put on Lily-Whiteism, by the appointment of ex-Senator Pritchard on the bench of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. He is not appointed as yet, but the report is that he will be. We all know that Mr. Pritchard was the father of Lily Whiteism in the South. We all know, but there are lots of cowardly negro office holders and applicants for office, who are afraid to say so, that the administration has declared its intention to stand by Mr. Pritchard. Will the American negro allow himself to be smacked in the face and not resent it? Here is one who will not permit it. "He is made of sterner stuff." The office negro under this administration had better remain quait and not attempt to give the negro any advice. Now don't you think The Bee is in earnest editor Wilkins? You are to good a man to be fooled editor Wilkins and throw up your hat at grand stand plays, The Bee is for Senator Hanna and if he does'nt want it, the next best man is Senator Fairbanks.

THOMAS C. TAYLOR, Esq

There have been many prosecuting attorneys in the office of the United States attorney, but there has never been an assistant more active or any more successful than Mr. Thomas C. Taylor, who has been in the office for a number of years one who was appointed by Judge T. H. Anderson at present presiding in Criminal Court No. 1. Mr. Taylor may have his faults, but he is persistent and conscientious in the prosecution of his cases. There are but few men his equal in the prosecution of cases. He is successful and seems to conduct his cases with apparent ease. It is true that he receives many set backs, but he always comes up smiling, ready to meet his opponent on equal grounds. At present he is the only prominent republican in the United States District attorneys office, and it is the sincere wish of a large number of republicans that he be given recognition for the valuable services that he has rendered since he has been in that office. Mr. Taylor is from the state of Ohio and brother of the late Congressman Taylor, a man of influence. He has many relatives who served in the Civil war and hold prominent places in Ohio politics. Senators Hanna, Foraker, Col. Dick and all the leading republicans in the State of Ohio recognize in Mr. Taylor ability and courage. The Bee as well as all other journals will be glad to see this distinguished prosecuting officer, who has conducted and prosecuted his cases with ability, given that recogniton that he deserves.

ANOTHER COUNTY HEARD FROM.

From the Kentucky Reporter.

Mr. Chase, editor of the Washington Bee continues to throw hot shot at Prof. Booker T. Washington. And for what he has yet to state. Is it possible that Prof, Washington has steped on the editors corns, or robbed him of any of the honors to which he is entitled? No, the fact is that politics has got the editor a little unbalanced and he cannot recover himself sufficient enough to recognize where he is. He says Senator Hanna for the next President, alright if you will have it that way, but again you are on the wrong side of the fence and had just as well put Roosevelt where you have Hanna.

If the Kentucky *Reporter* admires grand stand plays The Bee does'nt. Does the *Reporter* believe in Lily Whiteism? If it does then Mr. Roosevelt is the man for him. Senator Hanna will be the next President of the United States. Booker Washington is a back number and all who believe in his theory, Any man who puts a premium on Southern Constitutions is not a fit man to follow.

SHIPPED AS FREIGHT.

Two Men, Nailed Up Securely in Piano Box, Billed from Chicago to New Orleans.

John Ray and Charles Anderson, two husky young fellows, were found at the Illinois Central Chicago freight depot the other night nailed up securely in a piano box billed for New Orleans. They had a week's rations and two complete kits of burglar tools.

They were unable to furnish Justice Quinn a satisfactory explanation and so their projected trip to New Orleans was changed to a journey to the Chi-

THEY LOOKED SHEEPISH.

cago bridewell, because they were unable to pay $50 each for fines and the costs of the two suits.

T. E. Byrnes said he was convinced that the object of the two men was not so much transportation as burglary. He says this is the first case on record where men have been found nailed up in boxes and billed for a long journey on a freight train where burglar tools have been found in their possession. He believes the men, knowing they would be sent with the first-class freight in their character as pianos, intended to break out of the box, loot the car and escape with the booty.

The ruse was discovered by one of the freight handlers whose suspicions were aroused by the fact that the box appeared to be short weight for a piano. He mentioned the fact to Mr. Byrnes, who said he thought the instrument was an automatic piano player, which demands a higher rate of transportation. He, therefore, ordered the box opened and the two men stepped sheepishly out of their hiding place.

Cheap Telephone Service.

The cheapest telephone service in the world is in Grand Rapids, Wis. A cooperative company charges 25 cents a month for business houses. Each patron is permitted to buy one share of stock for each instrument used, and no more. This plan is devised to keep control in the hands of the patrons.

Apologetic.

"'Twas rude of you to treat me so,"
She spoke in accents soft and low.
I answered then: "'Twas rude, although
How much 'twas rued, I only know."
—Brooklyn Eagle.

Johnny Gets Even.

Mother—Why, Johnny! aren't you ashamed of yourself—striking your little brother?

Johnny—I'm doing it for his own good, ma, and it hurts me more than it does him.—Woman's Home Companion.

THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN.

Camphor is most useful as a deodorizer for the sick room. Place a lump of it in an old saucer and when required apply to it the top of a red-hot poker. The fumes which arise will impart to the room a pleasing freshness.

If you have not a night light take an ordinary candle and put finely powdered salt round the wick up to the black part. A candle thus treated will burn very slowly and give the dull light which is so often desirable in a sickroom at night.

Sour buttermilk has been given with benefit in the vomiting of Bright's disease. Sour milk has been found a useful food in dyspepsia due to deficient gastric secretion. Its utility is due to lactic acid. Whey is very laxative, hence its value in constipation.

The rash of true measles consists of spots and elevations. That of scarlet fever is made up of minute red points closely packed. The rash of German measles exhibits small red spots, without papules, and in appearance quite distinct from anything seen in either measles or scarlet fever. The eruption remains for two or three days.

The starvation cure is really one of the most rational modes of meeting some disorders of the system. Like every other procedure in therapeutics its power for good has been very greatly exaggerated, but it has found a true and abiding position. Some few disorders of the digestive and other important organs arise from overfeeding. Such patients cannot be drugged into health. Strong purgatives do good, but abstention from 50 per cent. of the accustomed dietary does more good.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Shot silks are again in vogue for strapping and trimmings.

Plaids as trimming are much seen and are to be had in velvet and panne as well as silk and wool.

For evening wear it is considered very modish to have shoes and stockings to match the gown worn.

Fur yokes show in a few of the handsomer street gowns, with which fur-trimmed hats and large muffs are smart details.

Black and white is very smart for evening gowns, a touch of color being supplied by very large roses of chiffon or velvet.

Mohair serges are deservedly popular. Their bright, wiry texture refuses to take the dust and even in muddy weather they look like new after a good brushing.

White fur coatlets are fashion's latest extravagance in peltry, white astrakhan and caracul being used, but such luxuries are reserved for women with endless purses. The flat scarf fur victorines are an indication that in spring we may expect to don the graceful empire scarfs of silk or Chinese crepe.

ROYAL WOMEN'S HOBBIES.

The favorite recreation of the queen of Greece is yachting.

Caricature collecting is a favorite fad of the empress of Russia, who is said to be an expert caricaturist.

The queen of Roumania, Carmen Silva, is a poet and story writer. She is a very skillful operator on the typewriter.

The queen of Saxony's hobby is "sweet charity." She has founded numerous orphanages, sanitariums, schools and homes.

Queen Charlotte of Wurtemberg is an enthusiast in all kinds of outdoor sports. She is largely interested in the woman's movement.

The queen of Sweden and Norway is a staunch supporter of the Salvation Army, and religious work is one of her special interests.

Skating and riding are favorite forms of recreation and amusement for Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands. She is very fond of animals and will not sanction any sport connected with the royal preserves which calls for the slaughter of animals.

Not a Smooth Road.

Prudence—I should hate to go riding in Freddie Richly's auto—he's always running over some one.

Prunella—Yes, it must be terribly bumpy riding.—Smart Set.

First Attempt.

Coroner—Do you believe the deceased died a natural death?

Witness—How should I know. I never say him die before?—Cincinnati Enquired.

Cowbells in the Himalayas.

Swiss cowbells nave been introduced into the Himalayas as a protection for cattle against tigers. The tigers are said to run as soon as they hear the bells.—Chicago Chronicle.

Free Parisian Theatricals.

Some of the Parisian theaters give gratuitous performances three or four times a year. They are intended for poor people, and those who are first in line are usually at the doors several hours before the house is opened.—Indianapolis News.

Great Difference Defined.

The teacher asked the class wherein lay the difference in meaning between the words "sufficient" and "enough."

"'Sufficient,'" answered Tommy, "is when mother thinks it's time for me to stop eating pudding; 'enough' is when I think it is."—Stray Stories.

Russian Foreigners.

Among the foreign-born residents of the United States the mortality is greatest in Irish and Germans and least in the Polish.—N. Y. Sun.

Town Under Sand.

Only the church steeple at Zudycotee, near Dunkirk, now rises above the sand which overwhelmed the entire village in 1787.—N. Y. Sun.

MILLIONS OF MONEY.

The Electrical World puts the value of electrically produced goods for 1902 at $140,000,000

The agricultural department's final reports shows that the farm value of our ten leading crops in 1902 was $2,557,895,400. Output for three cereals was as follows: Corn, 2,523,638,000 bushels; wheat 670,063,000; oats, 987,842,000.

The amount of capital from this country invested in Mexico, according to the careful estimates of our consul general at Mexico City, is $500,000,000, of which 70 per cent. is in railroads and 16 per cent. in the mining industry.

When the 350,000 horse power now in process of development at Niagara is placed on the market the gross income of the power companies will be in the neighborhood of $7,000,000 per year. This is figuring the price at $20 per horse power a year for 24 hours a day.

During the past few years the tobacco duty has doubled at the port of Bristol, England, and last year the sum of £2,031,058 was the amount received as duty on tobacco. The previous year's returns were £1,840,204. This is the first time that the dues have exceeded £2,000,000.

The income of English landlords, as returned by themselves for taxation, is $250,000,000 a year from agricultural land alone, $900,000,000 from city land and houses, and $50,000,000 from mines and quarries, a total of $1,200,000,000, or an average of $150 a year for every family in the nation.

The remarkable way in which France has always recovered after a great disaster is due to the readiness with which the people, and more especially the thrifty peasant, farmers of the north, subscribe to a new loan. To meet their needs $20 bonds are issued, and upon the holding of these bonds by the agricultural class does the stability of the French republic largely depend.

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

The maintenance of a tower by a land owner on his land in such a way that ice formed on it, from freezing rain or spray from a cataract, falls on to adjoining property so as to injure it and endanger human life, is held, in Davis vs. Niagara Falls Tower company (N. Y.), 57 L. R. A. 545, to be properly enjoined.

A life insurance agent is held, in Tomsecek vs. Travelers' Insurance company (Wis.), 57 L. R. A. 455, to have no implied authority to accept as payment of a premium on a policy an agreement to give him credit upon his individual account, which he shall trade out with the insured in the ordinary course of business.

The loss to be made good under a policy of fire insurance is held, in Pennsylvania company vs. Philadelphia Contributionship (Pa.), 57 L. R. A. 510, not to be limited to the cost of replacing the structure described in the survey, if, when the fire occurs, the statutes require, as a condition of rebuilding, more substantial and expensive structural work.

The surrender of an insurance policy to the insurer for its cash value is held, in Pippen vs. Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company (N. C.), 57 L. R. A. 505, not to be a sale which can be disaffirmed by the administrator of the insured on the ground of the latter's infancy, but to be merely a rescission of the contract. With this case is a note collating the authorities as to insurance on the life of a minor.

A telegraph company is held, in Commonwealth vs. Western Union Telegraph company (Ky.), 57 L. R. A. 614, not to be guilty of maintaining a common nuisance because it delivers, at a place not under its control, which is used and resorted to for selling pools and betting on horse races, to the common nuisance and annoyance of all good citizens in the neighborhood, messages containing the information necessary to such transactions.

IN THE MAIL BAG.

Whistling post-cards are being made in Germany. They emit a sound like the note of a bird when handled.

In referring to some worthless collateral, a Chicago banker is reported in one of the papers as classing it with "confederate money and canceled postage stamps." If it were on a par with some canceled postage stamps its value as securities would be unimpeachable.

The pictorial set for Barranquilla has now a third representative, in the shape of a two cent green, picturing the river Magdalena. If degrees of comparison are possible in considering this set, then to the newcomer must the honors be awarded. The two, 10 and 20c. values have thus far, been issued.

Proceeds of a Pond.

There is a thrifty man in England who makes his living out of a pond. The water is about 13 acres in extent and close to a village street. For several years he has worked it for profit with good results, the crops being three in number—reeds, fish and water fowl. The fish are chiefly eels and pike, which are taken during the close season for duck. The latter are caught alive by means of traps and are sold to people who want to stock ornamental waters. For these there seems to be a keen demand at prices ranging from $3 a dozen for the humble water hen to as much as $15 for a pair of scaups or golden eye. From a list of the takes it August it appears that the wild fowl taken are mallard, teal, shovelers, tufted duck, gadwall, coots, moor hen, water rail and sabchiew.—Chicago

HAD HARD STRUGGLE

But Persistence Usually Pays in the Long Run.

If You Don't Believe It, Just Read This Truthful Story—Bill Collector Made Himself at Home and Won Out.

The following story is told by the New York Times of a certain young man in Mount Vernon who has been living rather close to the ground, as the saying goes, and who was badly in need of funds.

The young man went to a friend and told him of his predicament, requesting a loan at the same time. His friend was not "touchable," however, but he told the young man that if he would collect a bill he had against a certain man whose home was in the swell district of the city he might have half of the proceeds.

The fellow accepted and made his way to the home of the debtor. A young lady answered his ring, and he inquired for Mr. B., the man of the house.

"Mr. B. is not at home," replied the young lady.

"O, he isn't?" said the collector. "Well, I'll just step in and wait for him."

Without waiting for an answer he slipped inside the door, took off his coat and hat, and sat down in an easy chair in the parlor. He picked up a paper and made himself as much at home as if the house was his own. He had read about 15 minutes when Mr. B. came into the room and inquired as to the young man's business.

"Well," said that individual, "I have a little bill here that I wish to collect. It is from E. & Co."

"I am very sorry," said Mr. B., "but I am afraid that I cannot meet it just at present."

"O, there's no hurry," said the collector, "I can wait awhile," and he settled back in the chair and resumed reading the paper.

Mr. B. looked at him in surprise, and after a minute's thought, said: "Really, it is dinner time, and I am quite hungry. You must excuse me."

"OH, THERE'S NO HURRY."

"Why, certainly," was the reply. "I am a little hungry myself. I don't mind eating dinner with you at all," and before the astonished man could reply he was through the door and inquiring where his seat would be. Mr. B. did not know what to do, but he was polite, and made a place for him. They ate dinner, and had a cold bottle after it, and by that time it was growing late. They talked of the weather, and one thing and another, and in time the clock struck ten, and Mr. B. began to be worried. As a last resource he remarked:

"It is time that I should retire. While your company has not been anticipated it has been enjoyable. I hope that you will call again."

But the young man was not fazed. He calmly replied: "I have been pleasantly entertained, Mr. B. Now, if you will show me to my room, I shall retire also."

Mr. B. glared at the intruder. That person simply sat and smoked his after-dinner cigar, and looked at peace with the world. This state of affairs continued until early in the morning, when Mr. B. lost all control of himself, pulled out his check book, wrote a check for the amount of the bill and threw it to the young man.

"Now, you blank-blanked lobster," he said, "get out of this house as quick as you can. If you don't there'll be trouble."

The collector got his hat and coat and went out into the street with a smile on his face. It was a hard struggle, but persistence had won.

When the Butterfly Sleeps.

The butterfly invariably goes to sleep head downwards, its eyes looking straight down the stem of the grass. It folds and contracts its wings to the utmost, partly perhaps to wrap the body from the cold. But the effect is to reduce its size and shape to a narrow ridge, making an acute angle with the grass stem, hardly distinguishable in shape and color from the seed heads on thousands of other stems around. The butterfly also sleeps on the top of the stem, which increases its likeness to the natural finial of the grass. In the morning when the sunbeams warm them, all these gray-pied sleepers on the herb tops open their wings, and the colorless bennets (Geumurbanum) are starred with a thousand living flowers.

Rapid Growth of Islam.

Trustworthy statisticians declare that there are 250,000,000 Mohammedans in the world. The Christian population is put at 447,000,000, but the increase of Islam is more rapid than that of the combined Christian denominations.

Mr. Alexander Middleton has been indisposed for several days.

Mr. Albert Adams of New Orleans, La., will visit his home in April.

Mrs. Rachel Johnson of 923 11th St., northwest, is able to be out again.

Mr. Samuel G. Thompson who went to New York last week, returned Saturday.

Miss Mary Pleasants who has recently returned from Montreal, Canada, is still quite sick.

Mrs. Robert A. Ruffin who has been confined to her bed with nervous prostration is well again.

Mrs. Moses Anderson was taken suddenly ill on last Sunday afternoon with nervous prostration. She is much better.

Mrs. Alice Hall, propritress of the Clyde Hotel, who has been dangerously ill with the grippe, is fast improving.

Mrs. Georgetta Humphrys who has been sick with a severe cold has greatly improved.

Mrs. Lulu Jackson, the wife of Mr. Geo. W. Jackson is quite ill at her home 1126 23rd street northwest.

Miss L. Estelle Jackson of Harrisburg, Pa., who has been in the city for some time the guest of her sister Miss Dora, will visit her home in April.

Mr. Charles L. Jackson, who has been quite ill at 1335 V street for several months, is improving and hopes to be out shortly.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, formerly of this city but now of New York, and brother of Mr. James Johnson of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, is in the city the guest of his sisters.

Mrs. Catherine Wright, monther of Mr. Will Chinn, was buried Sunday at 2 o'clock. The services were held in Zion Baptist Church, Rev. W. J. Howard officiated. The services were quite sad, and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Sunday March 28th by special request, Mr. W. Calvin Chase, will read his paper before the Epworth League at Asbury Church, entitled "The Tattler." Exercises begin at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Sec-To-No- Musical Club met last Saturday afternoon at 1212 Florida Avenue, northwest. Mrs A. V. Chase directress. The progrhm was as usuat interesting. The young misses played many classical pieces. The musical recital by the club will take place at Grand Army Hall Friday evening April 10. All lovers of music should not fail to attend.

There were two anniversaries celebrated on last Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Jacob Lucus 2242 12th street northwest. The occasion was the marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lucus and the birthday anniversary of their daughter Miss Daisy. They were assisted by Miss Lillian Green, Mr. James Lee, conducted the tea which was very elobonte. The room was festomed with pink carnations with large plants and palms on either side of the drawing room. The receiving party of ladies was beautifully gowned. Among those present were: Misses Green, Martin, Tibbs, Yates, Smallwood, West, Edmonson, Bell, Gilbert, Jackson, Chinn, Brown, Kennedy, Cole, McGolin, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Brown and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tremnell, Mr. Jackson, Messrs. Botts, Bryant, Berry, Carpenter, Harris and Carroll. The occasion was one of the most pleasant that has ever taken place in the northwest. The tea was given more in honor of Miss Daisy the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucus.

...nsanity, that has not been done directly in the interest of this one object. There has been no thought of personal comfort, advancement or glory: the self-abnegation, the self-sacrifice, have been absolute—they have been unparalleled."

Canary Bird Industry.

Germany annually sends to this country 130,000 canary birds, 5,000 to France, 3,000 to England, and 2,000 to Russia.
News.

Abode of Eolus.

From the Lipari islands of mythology, the abode of Eolus, the ruler of the winds, and the scene of his meeting with Ulysses, to the Lipari island of to-day, is a very far cry indeed. There are no hotels, and the islands are almost unknown to tourists, while the 13,000 inhabitants are almost in a state of primitive and patriarchal simplicity. They tender their services voluntarily as guides and refuse payment, regarding all visitors as their guests. The donkey is the only means of locomotion. Horses are unknown in the islands.—London Mail.

Gold-Dusted Sidney.

Gold is to be found in most things, as we know now—even in sea water—but some experiments recently made in Sydney under the auspices of the local Royal society yielded curious results in this connection. Dust collected from the roof of the Sydney observatory was found to contain cobalt, nickel and gold, while at the university buildings, a couple of miles further away from the sea—gold was also discovered in the dust. The observatory is within a stone's throw of Sydney harbor, with the wharves all around it, and probably the nickel and cobalt are to be traced to the shipments of rough ore brought from New Caledonia from time to time. But the gold is everywhere, and it was shown to be present in dust collected promiscuously at such unlikely places as Moruya, Menindie and other towns far removed from the "yellow belt." Possibly, through the agency of some future invention, this common dust may be made to pay for the working, and this would be a helpful new asset for Australia, for there is plenty of it.—London Chronicle.

The Kaiser Gets an Alp.

The German emperor has come into possession of another windfall. A German merchant named Hildebrand, of Dresden, who for many years has been established at Berne, recently died, and, having no heirs, bequeathed a considerable fortune and a quantity of land to the emperor. The kaiser becomes the proprietor of the Iffigen Alp, which is situated between the Weisshorn and Windhorn; the Niessen Horn, and the beautiful waterfall of Iffigen, situated in the canton of Berne. To give an idea of the extent of the property which his majesty inherits, it is said that it takes five hours' hard walking to cross it. Many chalets are dotted over the land, which is rich in pasture and in woods. The emperor of Austria is also a Swiss proprietor, having lately come into possession of the historical castle of the Hapsburgs in the canton of Thurgovie.—London Mail.

A Desert Lighthouse.

Among the remarkable lighthouses of the world there is at least one not placed on any mariner's chart. It is far out on the Arizona desert, and marks the spot where a well supplies pure, fresh water to travelers. It is the only place where water may be had for 45 miles to the eastward and for at least 30 miles in any other direction. The lighthouse is a tall cottonwood pole, to the top of which a lantern is hoisted every night. The light can be seen for miles across the plain in every direction.—N. Y. Sun.

How a Great Surgeon Died.

While Bichat, the famous surgeon, was dying of typhoid fever, he turned to an old colleague who was sitting beside his bed and said to him: "I am exceedingly sorry," answered Bichat, "that I shall not have an opportunity to perform an autopsy on myself after death, for I know that I would make some wonderful scientific discovery." An hour later he was dead.—Detroit Free Press.

Canadian Trees for Germany.

A representative of the German government has been sent to Canada to ascertain what trees can be profitably transplanted into Germany. He has already decided that white pine and cherry, spruce and black walnut would flourish on German soil, and experiments are to be made with those trees.—N. Y. Sun.

Another Name for It.

Tramp—T'anks, lady. Dis is de furst bite I've had ter eat fer t'ree days.

Lady—Didn't you suffer terribly in the interim?

"I suffer'd in me stummick, lady, ef dat's wot you mean."—Chicago Daily News.

Fixing the Blame.

Tom (after a year's absence)—By the way, old man, are you still engaged to Miss Ney?

Jack—No; the engagement is off.

"Why, how's that?"

"The minister is to blame. He married us six months ago." — Chicago Daily News.

What He Thought.

Mrs. Robinson Brown—A little bird has whispered to me that you are going to buy me a new $35 hat. What do you think of the bird?

Mr. Robinson Brown—I think the bird is a most unmitigated liar.—

An Unprejudiced View.

Some qualities the worst possess
Redeeming those of baser kind;
But I'm unable, I confess,
Such qualities in Jones to find.
I am not moved by envy's sting—
I simply don't make bones
Of saying there's no single thing
To like about that fellow Jones.

He thinks he has a pretty wit,
But crass and stupid are his jests;
His foolishness you must admit;
His brain won't stand the simplest tests.
He thinks he dresses in good taste.
His garments are in loudest tones.
I do not say the thing in haste,
But he is beastly low, is Jones.

The freshness he at times displays,
The pure, unmitigated gall
The loafer shows in countless ways,
Is calculated to appall.
To Mabel Smith he's making up;
In kindness she his faults condones,
But—well, I think he's just a pup.
I'd like to slay that fellow Jones.
—Chicago Daily News.

AMONG THE SCIENTISTS.

Artificial rubies are now successfully made, up to 12 or 15 carats, by M. Verneul, a scientist of Paris.

A polished metallic surface is always positively electrified with regard to an unpolished surface. Sticky substances and those that give off dust are always positive.

It is suggested by Prof. Pickering that the streaks which radiate from lunar craters—one from Tycho is 1,700 miles long—are caused by pumice thrown out by the volcano.

In the course of a lecture in London Sir Harry Johnson reproduced, by means of the phonograph, records of many of the Native songs of Uganda, utilized in their war dances, festivals and orgies, as well as many of the dialects of the various tribes.

A new telegram transmitter, in general appearance, resembles a typewriter and is so constructed that anyone, without a knowledge of telegraphy, can send messages with complete accuracy, and with greater speed than the most expert operators of the present system.

It Didn't Work.

Johnny—Say, ma, our teacher told us to-day that "through nature's providence" a cat always lands on its feet when it is dropped, so it won't be hurt.

Mother—Well?

"Well, I went up on the roof and dropped our cat off, and I guess she'll have to be picked up with a piece of blotting paper."—N. Y. Times.

"They say her husband's title is bogus."

"Well, if so, it's only another case of the eternal fitness of things. Her father made his money in the butterine business." — Chicago Record-Herald.

Theological Tenderness.

Mrs. Bacon—My husband thinks a man can't feel at home unless he is smoking.

Mrs. Egbert—That is why he thinks he will feel at home in the world, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

Asked and Answered.

"Are large heads always a sign of genius?" asked the inquisitive youth.

"Not always, my boy," replied the Sage of Cumminsville. "Sometimes they indicate a previous night's foolishness."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Misconstrued.

"Well, Bridget, I think I will have to get another girl."

Bridget—Yes, ma'am, I wish ye would; there's plenty of work for two of us here.—Chicago American.

Would He Be It?

The Fellow—Are you looking for anyone that I can help you find?

The Girl—Perhaps. I am looking for a son-in-law for my mother.—Prince-

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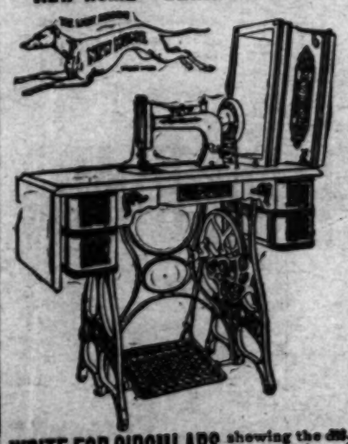

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ARE AFTER REVENGE

Jilted Girls Not Always Satisfied with Financial Relief.

Some Force Recreant Lovers to Make Themselves Ridiculous as Reparation for Indignity, Real or Imaginary.

Financial remedies are not always sufficient for the injured affections of young women to whom fond lovers have proposed and from whom they afterwards desire release instead of matrimony. Frequently it is the case that the young woman feels an indignity has been put upon her which can be removed only by the young man making a public spectacle of himself.

It will be admitted, says the Chicago Tribune, that cases are more numerous where the young woman has been content to prove to a jury that her affections have been damaged to the extent of a certain number of thousands. The exceptions, however, are enough to show a peculiar desire for unique revenge on the part of many.

There is the case of the young New Yorker, who proposed to a circus rider and was accepted by her. Possibly her daring flights in short skirts attracted him for the moment, and that on more sober thought the attraction waned. It had led him to get into the difficulty, however, and he had to get out the best he could.

As a public exposure of his love affair was the last thing he desired, he had his attorneys make the young woman a substantial offer in settlement, and secure his release thus. It was not adequate. The young woman wanted more—not more money, but more in the way of reparation. She demanded that he supplement his financial offer by appearing one night as a bareback rider in the ring with her.

There was nothing for the young man to do but agree. He was an athlete and expert rider. With much preliminary practice he managed to become sufficiently expert to bring his first and only appearance on bareback to a successful ending, and the young woman pocketed the money entirely satisfied.

HAD TO TURN MINSTREL.

Another case in illustration is that of the young Minneapolis physician who had proposed to a waitress at a lakeside watering resort. After he had been accepted he reconsidered. His social position made the affair quite impossible, as he saw it in second thought. The waitress, however, declined the financial remedy unless something more accompanied it. She felt that she had been humiliated and that he should undergo some displeasing personal experience before the matter would be entirely squared. She demanded that he appear for a week as a negro minstrel and entertain the folks at the resort.

As there was no other way out of it without a full airing of the matter in court he accepted. He told his friends that he was doing it on a bet. She promptly gave the real reason for his black face performances, and he found that the proceedings were about as full of woe as a public hearing of the case in court would have been.

It has not been long ago that a middle aged gentleman surprised a gathering at an animal show by entering the lion's cage and drinking a bottle of wine there while the beast eyed him with suspicion and disapproval. His friends thought he was paying a rash and foolish bet or carrying out a dangerous dare. When the truth was discovered it was found that he had rashly become engaged to a restaurant keeper's daughter and had wished to break the engagement. The girl consented to release him only on condition that he accomplish the feat which had caused the wonder of his friends.

Not long ago an English curate surprised his parishioners by marrying a widow considerably older than himself. The astonishment was still greater when the cause was known. The curate had become engaged to a young girl whose frivolous conduct soon led him to regret the step. He offered a settlement for his release, but it was refused. He endeavored in every way to break the engagement, but without success.

"Is there nothing I can do to escape this?" he exclaimed one day in despair.

"Yes," remarked the girl's mother, who was present and who had been the prime mover in the marriage negotiations, "by marrying me."

The curate decided if he had to marry one of the two he preferred the mother and accepted her. The young girl soon married a wealthy stock broker.

The Greediest Bird Known.

The adjutant, or marabout, a tall bird of India, of the stork species, will swallow a hare or a cat whole. It stands five feet high and the expanse of wings is nearly 15 feet.

SHE BURIED HER PRIDE.

Aged Woman Sees a Preacher's Bluff and Relieves Him of a Silver Dollar.

It cost William R. Newell, a Chicago preacher, one dollar to preach a sermon on pride the other night. Mr. Newell, speaking in the Moody church, was endeavoring to show that too much pride was a bad thing, but that most of us are afflicted that way.

"Here is a dollar," he said, "and I am going to give it to any one of you who can bury your pride long enough to admit that you need the money."

He paused a moment, and then continued, triumphantly:

SEIZED THE MONEY.

"See? I told you so! Not one of you would sell your worthless pride for a good American dollar."

Just then a shabby little woman, her face wrinkled with age and care, advanced down the aisle, seized the money and retreated. Those nearest her heard her whisper:

"I need the money. I am too poor to have any pride.

For a moment the preacher was speechless.

"Take it, and God bless you," he stammered at last.

The woman who buried her pride for one dollar refused to reveal her name, but did not hesitate to tell why she accepted the money.

"I am too old to work," she said, "and for some time have been living with my sister, who has little enough on which to support me. When Mr. Newell offered the dollar I hesitated at first, then felt compelled to accept his money. I shall take it home and give it to my sister. She needs it, heaven knows, and, after all, what is pride to me? There are some things greater than pride, don't you think?"

THE FOOLISH FARMER.

He Took an Awful Oath After He Had Given Up His Money to a Clever Swindler.

According to a Cincinnati Enquirer correspondent the old green goods game in a new guise has just been worked on Nathan Roebuck, an aged farmer, of near Northwood, O.

Mr. Roebuck relates that a Belle Center man first approached him. Roebuck told the man he had no money to invest, whereupon the friend told him he knew where he could secure a loan. The next day a new man dropped in to see Roebuck, and together they went to Rushsylvania, where a mortgage for $1,000 was executed and signed by Roebuck, and later taken to his wife for her signature, but no official record was made of the wife's signature.

NATHAN AND THE STRANGER.

The mortgage was sold to a third party for $950, and he gave his check for this amount on a Shelby county bank. The check was cashed at Belle Center and the money turned over to the operators. According to Roebuck he was to receive $5,000 in cash for his mortgage. They were to deposit the green goods in a bank and secure drafts for the amount. The drafts were then to be indorsed to Roebuck, thus relieving him of any trouble in getting rid of the stuff. But the drafts were never delivered and Roebuck is still out.

Roebuck says that an oath, awful in its character, was taken by him, and the penalty for violating it was fixed to mean the same fate which befell Aaron Birt. Birt was murdered at Lakeview during December.

Raising the Hat in Salute.

In olden times, when a knight entered a company of ladies, he removed his helmet, to indicate that he considered himself among friends, and that there was no need to protect himself. This practice has survived in the custom of raising the hat when saluting a lady.

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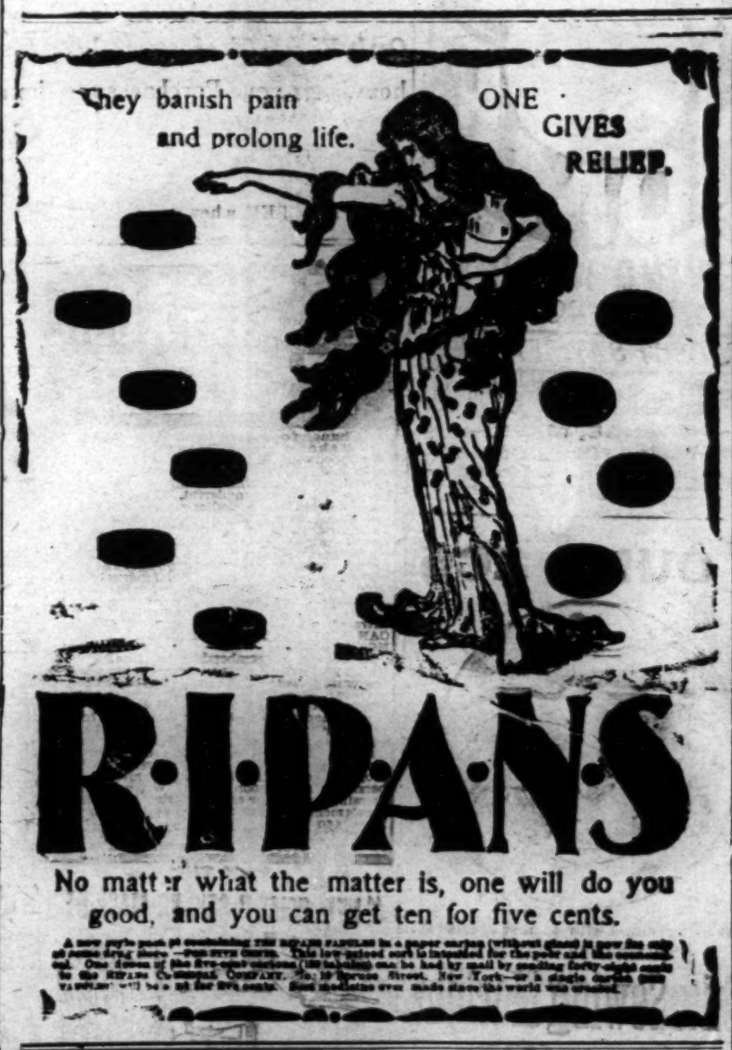

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Norah. Happiness lasts about six months now. The husband wants to visit the clubs after that time.

N. T. Don't imagine that you can hold a friend by indifferent actions.

Etta. You are bound to lose your friend. Your actions towards him will force a separation You will regret it when it is too late.

D. M. If you are doing well take my advice and remain where you are.

N. L. You should have notified your friends. No young lady can hope to retain a friend by selfish actions.

R. T. You have time for music lessons but not for business. I hope you are not making a mistake.

Rida. If you show a spirit of dependence you will not retain the respect of your escort. No young girl should allow a young man any privilige, neither should she let him know that she is in need of his company.

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Ida. You should read more and be careful how you express yourself. A girl must be educated now Beauty will not carry you through life, It fades like a rose.

J. Deception is soon found out. You will regret it some day, when you think you are deceiving others you are deceiving yourself. If you are true to yourself you will be true to others.

E. Music is an accomplishment that no young lady should be without She should be ble to do other things as well

A. You should never make promises that you have no idea of keeping. You should know your own mind. You talk too much and tell too much of your business.

Lie. You should not be so careless with your english. May be you will be able to connect the evil some day.

L. S. You should be one thing or nothing. You cannot have the same mind and appreciation.

Isadore. Perhaps if you were not so selfish, you would be better understood

Miss Estel. Black is becoming. You will win admiration by the sedateness and your friendly spirit

Roda. Don't be too fast in receiving introduction to strangers. You ought to know the result.

Ida. The noblest woman in the world is one who is satisfied with small things. Be careful what you accept from a stranger and some times your friends,

Tillie. The best house keepers are the girls who are not ashamed of work. No young lady can hope to keep a husband who cannot keep a house.

Kate. Don't allow yourself to be carried away with dress. It is the ruination of any young girl, Dress does not always make the lady.

Mabel. Late dances are vulgar and ill timed. From six to ten is long enough for fashionable people.

Bessie. If you know what you are doing alright. Do not be hasty, you have time to find him out.

Too much familiarity will lessen a man's respect for you.

Smoking in your company should no be permitted.

Loud laughing in a street car is vulgar

Don't tell all you know to appear wise. You convince who previously had a good opinion of you, that you have lost something.

Tight shoes are dangerous to the feet.

A flashy dress will not become a lady.

Nettie. Do not practice deception with your friend,

Do not allow others to talk about your companion.

Be a good listener always, you may learn something.

Do not tell your neighbor that you do not work. It shows that you are a lazy girl.

Speak well of every one you do not know to whom you are talking.

Do not tell stories to your friends o those who have confidence in you.

If you appreciate true friendship endeavor to keep it.

The loss of a good friend is the same as the loss of a go true,

True friendship is a gem.
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keep it.

Momentary friendship does not last

Sopeople admire your dress an nt Such admiration is notg

HAS FIFTEEN SCARS.

President Carries Them as Marks of Strenuous Career.

Roosevelt the "Most Wounded" of Any President in the Nation's History—Some of His Hairbreadth Escapes.

Such a collection of scars as that borne by President Roosevelt was never owned by an American chief executive before.

According to the Chicago Journal, he is the "most wounded" president of the United States in history. Fifteen injuries of a more or less serious nature have been received by him since he reached manhood, and he has been bruised literally from the top of his head to the soles of his feet.

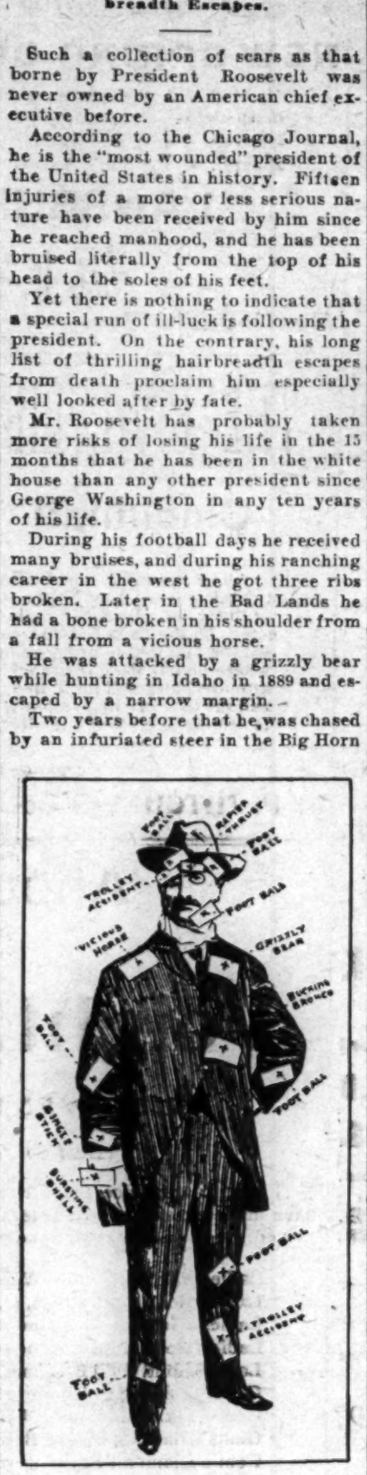
Yet there is nothing to indicate that a special run of ill-luck is following the president. On the contrary, his long list of thrilling hairbreadth escapes from death proclaim him especially well looked after by fate.

Mr. Roosevelt has probably taken more risks of losing his life in the 15 months that he has been in the white house than any other president since George Washington in any ten years of his life.

During his football days he received many bruises, and during his ranching career in the west he got three ribs broken. Later in the Bad Lands he had a bone broken in his shoulder from a fall from a vicious horse.

He was attacked by a grizzly bear while hunting in Idaho in 1889 and escaped by a narrow margin.

Two years before that he was chased by an infuriated steer in the Big Horn



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.
(Diagram Shows Location of Fifteen Scars He Carries.)

country of Wyoming. He grabbed the steer by the horns, vaulted to its back and rode it for two miles.

On more recent hunting trips in Colorado he has had personal encounters with mountain lions, in which his quickness of hand frequently saved his life.

He was slightly wounded in the hand during the Cuban campaign, and he barely escaped death in the trolley accident at Pittsfield. His leg was so injured that an operation for abscess had to be performed later.

President Roosevelt's last two injuries have been received at the hands of his intimate friend, Gen. Leonard Wood, in single stick and rapier play, which they used as exercise almost daily.

A few weeks ago Gen. Wood thrust his rapier through the president's mask, bruising him severely on the forehead and narrowly missing his left eye.

A week later the two friends were in a vigorous bout with the single sticks in an improvised gymnasium near the top of the white house. The passage became rather heated, and in the rapid play the president caught a heavy cut on the wrist. He had to shake hands with his left hand at the recent white house reception.

Romance Long Deferred.

In an inland town of Queensland a maiden of 65 lately wedded a youth of 69. The youth left Dorset, England, in 1855 to seek his fortune in Australia, and, ere leaving, became engaged to a local maid, aged 18. His fortune did not arrive quickly; as fast as the money came in it was "knocked down" in a way that will be understood by Australians who recall the 60s. The lovers corresponded twice a year—at Christmas and on her birthday—in June. At last the maiden's patience was exhausted, and, as she was in comfortable circumstances, and had recently come in for £4,000, she put aside her coyness and proposed to join hands and hearts for aye. She went recently to Queensland, and though at first each was amazed at the apparently unexpected change in the other's appearance, they were made husband and wife.

Two Bad Technical Ailments.

A London publication, in commenting upon technical diseases, asserts that the two most prevalent literary maladies are writer's cramp and swelled head. The unfortunate thing about writer's cramp is that it is never cured. The unfortunate thing about swelled head is that it never kills.

PRESENT A CONTRAST.

Fat Mr. Heyburn and Slim Mr. Ankeny Will Be Striking Figures in the Senate.

Two of the most striking figures in the senate will be W. B. Heyburn, of Idaho, and Levi Ankeny, of the state of Washington. Mr. Heyburn is enormously fat. Mr. Ankeny is tall and very slender. Mr. Heyburn is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 329 pounds. Mr. Ankeny is 6 feet 2 and weighs 185.

Mr. Heyburn has lived more in the state of Washington than in Idaho, has made the bulk of his fortune in the practice of law in that state and keeps his principal law office in Spokane.

Mr. Ankeny has lived as much in Idaho as in Washington, and accumulated

HON. LEVI ANKENY.
(New United States Senator from the State of Washington.)

his vast fortune mainly through the mercantile trade he has built up in Idaho after 40 years of effort.

Mr. Heyburn is noted as one of the gourmands of the Pacific coast region. Mr. Ankeny is noted as one of the sparest eaters in the same country.

It is related by eye-witnesses that Mr. Heyburn has been known to eat five plates of soup, four dozen oysters, three porterhouse steaks, a half gallon of ice-cream and two pies at a single sitting, and that, too, after midnight, to say nothing of the vegetables and other "fillings" that go with such a meal. His girth is more than 60 inches; his chest measurement is about the same.

There is no chair in the senate chamber that Mr. Heyburn can sit in, and Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdell will soon be called upon to have the special chair now occupied by Senator Mason, of Illinois, enlarged to conform to the more amplified avoirdupois of the gentleman from Idaho.

Mr. Ankeny is known as the Russell Sage of the Pacific coast. He commands more ready cash than any other capitalist in that region. He is the chief stockholder in more than 20 banks scattered throughout Washington, Idaho and Oregon, and in 48 hours could mass $3,000,000 in any of these banks to his own credit.

Not the least interesting feature of the new senator from Washington is that his name is not Ankeny, except by adoption. He was christened Johann Schmidt. That was his father's name. When his parents were on their way back to Missouri from Oregon, while the future senator was a baby, the father died of pneumonia. The widow buried the husband on the Nebraska prairie and continued on to Missouri. There she married a prosperous merchant, who adopted the boy and bestowed upon him the odd name he now bears.

PHILIPPINE DWARFS.

They Are a Curious Pair and Their Combined Height Does Not Exceed 40 Inches.

Out in the Philippines a curious pair of dwarfs have been found whose combined height is something less than 40 inches. These little persons

CURIOUS PAIR OF DWARFS.
(Recently Discovered on the Island of Panay, Philippines.)

have attained their full growth, and but for the size of their heads are perfectly proportioned.

The woman is 26 years old and towers to a height of 19 inches. The other member of this remarkable combination, who is her brother, is 29 years old. The man wears a 7⅛ hat.

The pair were born in the Island of Panay, and since their earliest childhood, says the New York Herald, have earned a very comfortable income by exhibiting themselves in the theaters and museums throughout the Philippine islands. They are decidedly accomplished in their way. They can both sing and dance acceptably, and give several "turns," which are highly appreciated by the Filipino audiences.

Curious Cause of Death.

A corn on the toe of a Philadelphia man caused his death.

REDUCE YOUR FLESH.

If You Follow Directions Here Given You Can Do It.

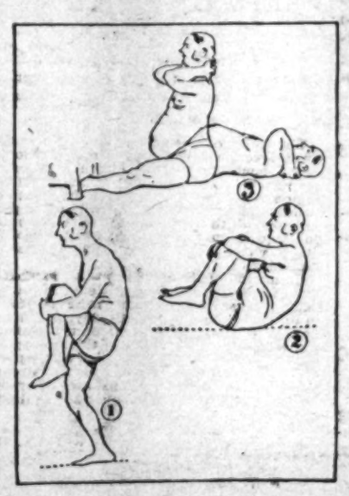
Sylvester J. Simon, Physical Culture Expert, Explains How to Bring About Normal Development at Home.

Every-day physical exercise as a means for reducing flesh or bringing about normal development is becoming more popular. The physician who can restore health is giving way to the system by which health can be preserved. No man or woman is healthy who is carrying around an an abdomen out of proportion to the rest of the body. Physical culture shows that this disfigurement may be made to disappear with exercise, if conducted to well-defined rules. While the abdomen and weight are being reduced, the chest is being built out.

Why people will persist in remaining objects of ridicule and physically degenerating all the time, when the remedy is within their power, is a mystery, writes Sylvester J. Simon, in the Chicago Journal. Instead of puffing and blowing after a short run, or a quick walk, the fat man or woman who takes the following course of exercise regularly will find a great improvement in wind capacity, and be able to keep up with their athletic friends.

Fig. 1 illustrates one of the best exercises for reducing abrodinal flesh. Stand on one foot; raise one of the legs and grasp the knee, pressing the leg firmly against the front of the body. Repeat the exercise, holding the other leg. Continue until tired.

Fig. 2 shows an exercise that must be taken gently at first, and afterward indulged in more violently. Lie on the back, letting the body fall perfectly straight. Then elevate the legs and upper part of the body and



FAT-REDUCING EXERCISES.
(Efficacy of Movements Here Shown Has Been Often Tested.)

grasp both knees with the arms, pressing the whole body into as small a compass as possible. This will give exercise to the parts to be reduced and be followed by a gradual disappearance of the adipose tissue.

Fib. 3 shows an exercise that will at first be difficult in extreme cases of obesity. Lie flat on the back, placing the feet beneath a sofa, so as to hold them to the floor. Clasp the hands back of the head and then raise the trunk to an upright posture, then back again to a flat position. Repeat five to ten times. This exercise brings all the muscles of the abdomen into play.

Another good exercise for reducing flesh is to lie down on the back and then raise the legs alternately to a perpendicular position, dropping them slowly into the first position. The exercise may be continued by raising and lowering both legs at once.

The efficacy of the above movements has been often tested, and in every case where the exercise has been regularly and carefully taken the result has been beneficial to the general health and to a great reduction in waist girth.

Without an adequate supply of fresh air no person can be healthy, and without a good chest expansion it is impossible to reach full development. Before men drifted into an artificial mode of living, their necessities compelled an out-of-door life, with great physical efforts, that gave perfect specimens of physical manhood. Now, the majority must fall back on the gymnasium, or home efforts, in order to keep in good condition. But although the breath of life is free to all, the narrow-chested, weak-lunged are legion, because they have not paid sufficient attention to the dictates of nature.

Every man and woman should have a good, full chest. This can be achieved, but it must be at the price of everything that is worth having—hard labor. Cursory exercise will not do.

First the pupil must learn to breathe deeply and exhale slowly, while keeping the body in an erect posture, with head well up, and chest thrown out. While walking in the open air pay particular attention to breathing exercises, and you will get all the benefit of exercise and pure air.

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Russia has 37,319 miles of railway in operation; 4,921 building by the government and 1,582 by the Chinese railway company In addition 2,194 miles are planned.

Quito, the capital of Ecuador, is to have a cotton mill. The machinery for it must be carried on the backs of mules to an altitude of 16,000 feet in the Andes in sight of Chimborazo.

Germany's trade with Venezuela is trifling in amount. The statistics for five years show that but one-fifth of one per cent. of Venezuela's exports were to Germany, and but one-tenth of one per cent. of her imports came from that country.

The richest copper region is that of Lake Superior, the copper being all in the native state. In a Minnesota mine one mass taken out was 45 feet in length, 22 feet at the greatest width, and the thickest part was more than eight feet. It weighed about 420 tons and was over 90 per cent. copper.

FINANCIAL FACTS.

Georgia banks have had one of the most prosperous years in their history.

London's bank clearings in 1902 were $45,792,765,000, while New York's were $76,328,189,165.

The average dividend paid by the Fall River cotton mills in 1902 was 6.47 per cent., against 5.21 in 1901.

Several new safe deposit companies have been recently organized to do business in Greater New York territory.

Great Britain imported from the United States in 1902 $1,063,090 less gold than in 1901, and exported to us $1,669,000 more.

"Savings bank collectors" are the latest addition to the office corps of that class of institutions. A new bank is talked of to make a specialty of house-to-house collections.

Several San Francisco savings banks have given up term deposits, offering instead an additional rate for time deposits. The rate offered in such cases averages four per cent.

Mr. Reporter Was Wily.

A Washington reporter, in describing the decorations of one of the white house rooms, pleasantly stated that it was a "nightmare in yellow and blue." To get even with him for this rude comment, an attendant gave him a "loaded" cigar on his next visit. The wily reporter generously passed it to a tramp.

No Elopements in Papua.

Girls in Papua, or New Guinea, an island in the Pacific, have little chance to elope. Their dads force them to sleep in a little house on the topmost branches of a tall tree; then the ladder is removed, and the slumber of the parents is not disturbed with fears of an elopement.

Carelessness.

Wiggle—He has one foot in the grave already.

Woggle—Why, he looks young enough. Explain yourself.

"He left it in the Philippines."—Harvard Lampoon.

Behind the Scenes.

First Chorus Girl—I did a good thing to-day.

Second Chorus Girl—What's his name?—Baltimore World.

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Bishop Clinton left the city on Monday for the east.

Recorder J. C. Dancy left the ci y Tuesday for Connecticut, where he will speak.

Mr. W. H. Isaac is an authorized collector for The Bee.

Hon. Reed Smoot left the city last evening for Utah, his home.

Mr. W. T. Menard was greeted with a small audience at the Bethel Literary on last Tuesday evening.

The bazaar and fair was opened on last Monday night at Galbraith Church Mr. T. L. Jones read the opening address.

Ex-Recorder H. P. Cheatham was in the city this week looking after his promised plums.

Mr. W. Calvin Chase will deliver an address in New York City next month entitled "Labor Organizations and their Relation to the Negro."

Mr. L. M. King spoke at the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church on last Monday, the occasion being the presentation of the female band.

Bishop R. S, Williams of the C. M. E. Conference preached a very eloquent sermon last Sunday Morning at Israel Church.

The concert at the Metropolitan Church, D street southwest, on Monday evening nnder the direction of Mrs. Bessie Ricks was a decided success. Mrs. Ricks deserves credit.

The sociable by the Literary Pleasure Club at 512 24th street northwest on last Thursday evening was quite an enjoyable affair. The members of the Club are: N. H. Morgen, F. S. Thompson, Miss F. Lewis, S. Lewis, Berry Smith, S. Lawson, G. Morgan and M, Lawson.

INDIVIDUALITIES.

Lord Kitchener is learning Urda, a composite tongue which makes one familiar with the sentiments of Sepoys.

William Hill, of Honesdale, Pa., is the last survivor of the crew of Commodore Stockton's frigate Congress, which raised the first United States flag over California in 1846.

Harold Godwin will rebuild the William Cullen Bryant house at Roslyn on the lines of the original structure, which was burned a few weeks ago. There will be no attempt to reproduce the exact interior.

John Whittier, a Lowell weaver, is a consistent advocate of physical culture. He walks 24 miles each day between the factory and his home in Littleton. Between the daily journeys on foot Whittier spends ten hours before a loom in a Lowell suspender factory. He is a small man, about 40 years old, and is all muscle and grit.

While in Paris on one occasion the Frankfort Rothschild had occasion to inscribe his name on some register of visitors calling on a great personage. He wrote it R. De Francfort." Soon afterward there came another financial magnate, Oppenheimer, of Cologne. "What's this?" asked he, looking at the cabalistic initial, like "Edward R. of England." The meaning was explained to him. "Ah!" he exclaimed. "R. De Francfort." (Francfort air.) "I shall sign the same way," and he wrote: "O. De Cologne." (Cologne water.)

At a diplomatic reception in Washington a number of men who are on the staffs of governors appeared in gorgeous uniforms. Some who did not feel entitled to wear other than the "customary suits of solemn black" were disposed to make fun of the splendidly attired staff officers. Congressman Southwick, of New York, recalled occasion when Grover Cleveland, then governor of the Empire state, went to a public meeting in a theater, accompanied by his staff in full uniform. When Mr. Cleveland arrived at the stage door the attendant said: "Pass right in, governor, but the band must go around by the front door."

SUGGESTIONS OF VALUE.

A careful housekeeper has banished her tin dish pans and substituted small wooden tubs. The breakage of china has been lessened by the change.

Make the covers of couch cushions rather smaller than the pillows themselves, and they will not flatten out and look thin as pillows usually do after being used for a few weeks.

Very serious illness may often be traced to sleeping in a damp bed. To test it, lay between the sheets a hand mirror for five minutes. If it is at all blurred or misty take off the sheets and sleep between the blankets.

In selecting a cheap or medium quality of table damask, choose a pattern that nearly covers the ground. Such a cloth will wear and look better than one of the same quality where there is a good deal of plain surface displayed.

To banish cockroaches throw all potato peelings daily at the back of the fire and allow them to burn in the same way as cinders. The potash formed will banish cockroaches, for they will not come where it is present.

It is commonly the way when one is trying to fit a large cork to a small bottle to get a knife and trim the cork. This is a waste of time, for it is only necessary to let the cork soak in boiling water for five minutes and it will fit the neck of the bottle without any further trouble.

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No. 11,352. Administration This is to give notice: That the subscriber of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia Letters of Administration on the estate of John A. Hunter late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit he same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscrib.r on or before the 16th day of March, A. D. 1904, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 16th day of March, 1903.

Mary E. Carter
Attest: 1612 10th St., N. W

Lewis Dent Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.
Perri W. Frisby, Attorney.

W. Calvin Chase, Attorney.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Mary Elizabeth Rudder, Petitioner, vs. James Troy Rudder, Defendant.

No. 22,984 Equity docket No. 51.

The object of this suit is for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment of the petitioner by the defendant and non support.

On motion of the complainant, it is this ninth day of March, A. D., 1903, ordered that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occuring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. This notice is to be published in the Washington Law Reporter and in the Washington Bee.

By the Court.
Ashley M. Gould, Justice.

True Copy. Test.
J. R. Young, Clerk.
By J. W. Latimer, Assistant Clerk

W. Calvin Chase, Attorney.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia

Georgetta Humphreys, Petitioner, vs. Wm. A Humphreys, Defendant.

No. 22,859 Equity Docket No. 51.

The object of this suit is for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment of the petitioner by the defendant and non support.

On motion of the complainant, it is this 30th day of January, A. D., 1903, ordered that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. This notice is to be published in the Washington Law Reporter and in the Washington Bee.

By the Court.
Ashley M. Gould, Justice.

True Copy, Test:
J. R. Young, Clerk.
By J. W. Latimer, Assistant Clerk.

Royal Hughes, Attorney.

Supreme Court of the District of Columbia

Beverly Randall VS. Lucy Ann Randall.

No. 25,650. Equity Docket No. 53.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of marriage for adultery committed by the defendant with one Peter Fletchron Grace st. n.w. in the city of Washington District of Columbia in the month of April and May A.D. 1899, and with other persons unknown to the complainant in the months of July and August, A.D. 1900 at no. 2730 Ricks st., n. w. in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.

On motion of the complainant, it is this 12th day of January, A.D. 1903 ordered that the defendant cause her appearance to be entered here in on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sunday and legal holidays, occuring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default, provided a copy of this order be published in the Washington Law Reporter and the Washington Bee newspaper as required by equity rule 92.

By the Court.
Signed H. B, Hagner, Justice.

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